

HOUSE RESOLUTION 273

By Sparks

A RESOLUTION to commend Monica Danielle Burks for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Monica Danielle Burks is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Mike Sparks; Ms. Burks's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Ms. Burks attends Middle Tennessee State University, where she is highly regarded by her peers. She has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and minoring in entrepreneurship and criminal justice administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burks's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her grandparents, Phyllis Williams, Daniel Williams, and Lawrence Taylor; and her parents, Jaime Taylor and Robert Burks as well as her siblings, Brian Jackson, Jr., Terencia Williams, Rodney Peete, Jr., and Robert Burks, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Burks brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Ms. Burks has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Monica Burks has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Monica Danielle Burks for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Mike Sparks and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.